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PLUNKET'S GAP, the Peak, near the Tram Terminus, Tel. 58.  
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Hongkong, 7th July, 1902. [17]

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J. H. DOWNS, Manager. J. W. OSBORNE, Proprietor.  
KOWLOON.

**THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE,**  
QUEEN'S ROAD.  
The most comfortable family Hotel in Hongkong.  
EXCELLENT CUISINE, LOFTY ROOMS, CENTRALLY SITUATED,  
CIVILITY AND ATTENTION

TERMS MODERATE  
Hongkong, 4th September, 1902. [1902]

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(HOTEL SANITARIUM OF SOUTH CHINA)  
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THE most select Hotel in the Far East, beautifully situated, overlooking the sea, and  
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The strictest supervision as to food and cleanliness is exercised by a European Manager.  
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Intimations.

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The undersigned consumers is drawn to the fact that  
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**DR. AUER VON WELSBACH CO.,**  
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THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT  
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ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES,  
The Price of which has been reduced to  
FIFTY CENTS per piece.  
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[954c] Telegraphic Address: "K. & Co."  
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**E. C. WILKS & Co.,**  
MARINE ENGINEERS, SHIP CONTRACTORS  
AND SURVEYORS.  
Collisions and Damages Surveyed for Insurance Companies, Ships' claims and  
Specifications Prepared.  
Office: 9, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1901. [1214c]

**PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.**  
THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for  
SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, HEMORRHOIDS and ULCERATION  
of the BOWELS.  
Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.  
Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale  
by  
**THE PETER SYS COMPANY,**  
(Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers)  
9, Old China Street,  
Shanghai.  
[21] 12th October, 1898.

**WING CHEONG.**  
DEALERS IN JEWELLERY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, JADESTONEWARE,  
CURIOS, SILKS, CARVED IVORYWARE, AND GRASSCLOTHS,  
AND  
GENERAL EXPORTERS.  
No. 35, Queen's Road Central,  
Next Door Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1901. [1256c]

UNTOUCHED BY HAND.  
**MELLIN'S**  
**FOOD**  
For INFANTS and INVALIDS.  
When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.  
MELLIN'S FOOD WORKS, PECKHAM, LONDON, ENGLAND.

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE,**  
HONGKONG.  
OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation  
in the present building and the in-  
creasing demand for admission, it has been  
found necessary to extend the wings of the  
main building and to enlarge the Chinese de-  
partment by an additional story, with two  
wings. The estimated cost will amount to over  
\$5,000. To cover these expenses we appeal  
to the liberality of all friends of Education.  
The establishment has been in existence for the  
last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much  
of the clerical work of the city is carried on by  
its past pupils. As this is the first time we have  
applied for assistance we expect a generous  
response. The names of our most liberal  
Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble  
tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.  
**THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.**  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

**CHEONG SHING.**  
No. 39, Queen's Road Central,  
(Opposite to Messrs. GAULP & Co.)  
DEALERS IN  
Jewellery and Silks, Pearls and Jadestone  
Ware, Ivory Ware and Curios, Chinese  
Goods of all kinds.  
And also General Exporters.  
An inspection is respectfully solicited.  
Good quality and good workmanship  
guaranteed.  
[501d] Prices lower than other shops in the same  
line of business.

**TAI LOONG.**  
1 and 3, Lyndhurst Terrace.  
FOR Fancy Muslins and Piques, Flowered  
Delaine, Ladies' and Children's Shoes,  
New Chiffon Hats.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [503d]

Intimations.

**VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.**  
—AQUATIC SPORTS.  
THE ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS will  
be held on the 13th instant, in the Club  
Enclosure, Austin Road, (Kowloon).  
Sports commence TO-MORROW at 4 P.M.  
Sharp.  
Admission for Gentlemen 50 cents each  
day, Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform half  
price.  
Tickets for admission may be obtained  
from the Steward, V. R. C., on day of Sports.  
FRANK W. WHITE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th September, 1902. [939d]

**VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.**  
AQUATIC SPORTS 1902.  
THE COMMITTEE of the V. R. C. request  
the pleasure of the Company of the  
Ladies of Hongkong at the Club Enclosure,  
Austin Road, Kowloon, TO-MORROW, 13th  
inst., at 4 P.M. Sharp, on the occasion of the  
Annual Aquatic Sports.  
By kind permission of Lieut. Col. W. S.  
Hindwood and Officers, the Band of the 10th  
Bombay Infantry will play during the after-  
noon.  
FRANK W. WHITE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th September, 1902. [940d]

**KOWLOON SCHOOL.**  
THE WINTER TERM will commence on  
WEDNESDAY, the 1st October,  
at 9 A.M.  
Applications for Admission should be made  
to the Acting Inspector of Schools as soon as  
possible.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1902. [953d]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,**  
LIMITED.  
THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S  
Offices, on SATURDAY, the 27th September,  
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the General Managers, together with  
a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1902.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th  
September, both Days inclusive.  
DOUGLAS LAIRAIR & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1902. [944d]

**NOTICE.**  
THE HONGKONG DAIRY beg to notify  
the Public that having received an  
augmentation in their MILK supply they are  
prepared to accept new customers.  
All Milk is now bottled on their Causeway  
Bay premises, in a well appointed Dairy under  
European supervision; therefore, absolutely  
pure.  
Milk or Cream delivered twice daily or as  
otherwise ordered to any part of Hongkong or  
Kowloon in sealed bottles.  
For Hongkong Dairy.  
W. GEGG,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 9th September, 1902. [945d]

**PORTLAND CEMENT.**  
\$5.50 per Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Factory.  
\$3.50 per Bag of 250 lbs.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [110]

**STAG HOTEL,**  
(Established 1857),  
148, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
This Hotel has been re-built in 1901,  
under the most improved sanitary  
principles.  
It contains large airy rooms with every comfort  
and facility for monthly Boarders and  
Visitors making a prolonged stay.  
Charges very moderate.  
Apply at  
THE HOTEL OFFICE.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. [912d]

**DROZ & Co.,**  
WATCH MANUFACTURERS,  
STEAM FACTORY ESTABLISHED 1864.  
ST. IMIER, SWITZERLAND.  
SPECIALITIES:  
LEVER WATCH & CHRONOGRAPHS.  
TRADE MARKS:  
MAXIM, BERNAL, &c.  
REPAIRS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS  
by competent European experts at  
Moderate Rate.  
No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1902. [526c]

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**LIBRARY.**  
18, Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street.  
FOUNDED in 1891, by DR. CANTLIE,  
and conducted for several years by  
H.E. POLLOCK, Esq., K.C.  
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and it is hoped to maintain it up to date.  
Intending Subscribers are requested to  
apply to  
BERNARD LANKESTER,  
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.  
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1902. [1433c]

**NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.**  
ROTISSERIE,  
Meals a la Carte.  
CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., at any time,  
between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.  
Monthly Tuition at Moderate Rates.  
Madar & Farmer,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1902. [958c]

Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that E. L. STAIN-  
FIELD has no interest in the Firm of  
Messrs. RITCHIE & CO., 39, Des Voeux  
Road, from This Date.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1902. [948d]

**THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. EDWARD  
LANGLEY has CEASED to be connected  
with our Business.  
Mr. SOUTHERN KENT has been APPOINTED  
OUR REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE HARBOUR  
AND SHIPPING BUSINESS and all Orders com-  
mitted to his charge will receive immediate  
attention.  
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
J. R. CAPELL,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1902. [846d]

**Masonic.**  
PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG, No. 1,163.  
A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREE-  
MASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on TUESDAY,  
the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.  
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 6th September, 1902. [937d]

**To be Let.**  
TO LET.  
HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS, CON-  
DUIT ROAD.  
GOLDEN'S at BLUE BUILDINGS.  
HOUSES at CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the  
Polo Ground.  
No. 11, MACDONNELL ROAD.  
"THE RETREAT" - MT. KELLY.  
A HOUSE in KIPON TERRACE.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 9th September, 1902. [120p]

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE.  
ONE BRICK-AND-IRON HOUSE  
Apply to  
ROOM No. 116,  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 7th August, 1902. [839d]

Intimations.

**DRINK**



**UNEXCELLED.**  
SOLE AGENTS:  
**RITCHIE & Co.,**  
Des Voeux Road.  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1902. [675d]

**GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF**  
**FRENCH INDO-CHINA.**  
THE  
**HANOI**  
**EXPOSITION**  
WILL BE OPENED ON  
3RD NOVEMBER, 1902.

THE Exposition, which is situated close to  
the Railway Terminus at Hanoi, will  
comprise a GRAND PALACE and MAGNI-  
FICENT BUILDINGS, containing Artistic,  
Commercial, Agricultural and Industrial  
Productions of the greatest variety from France  
and her Colonies (1st section); French Indo-  
China (2nd section); and the countries of the  
Far East—China, Japan, Philippines, Siam,  
Netherlands India, British India, Straits Settle-  
ments, Burma, &c. (3rd section).  
The WEATHER in TONKIN during the  
months of November, December, January, and  
February, is mild and invigorating and may  
be compared to a winter at Nice.  
The GALLERY OF FINE ARTS will  
contain more than 500 Pictures, and will be  
organised under the Direction of the Inspection-  
General of Fine Arts of Paris.  
SPECIAL EXCURSIONS by Railways  
and Steamers to the chief Places of Interest  
in Indo-China (Cochin-China, Tonkin, Laos,  
Cambodge, Annam) will be organised at  
reasonable prices.  
ATTRACTIONS OF ALL KINDS:  
Military Bands, Theatres, Circuses, Concerts,  
Aquatic Sports, Balloon Ascensions, Fireworks,  
Dances, &c., will be provided.  
REDUCED PRICES will be charged by  
all Steamship Lines running to Haiphong,  
from whence Hanoi may be reached in a few  
hours by Railway or Steamer.  
NUMEROUS First-Class HOTELS and  
CAFES assure every accommodation to visitors  
at moderate prices.  
For FURTHER INFORMATION apply to  
the French Consulates in the Far East.  
P. THOME,  
Commissaire-Général de l'Exposition  
de Hanoi.

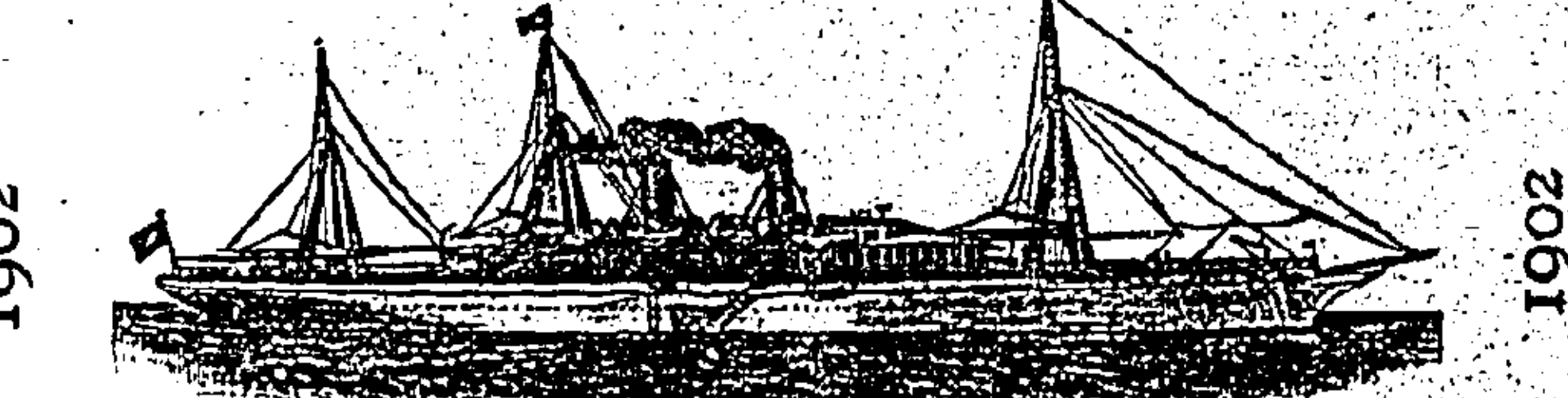
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**U.S. MAIL LINES.**  
**PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,**  
**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**  
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
"COPTIC".....TUESDAY, 16th September, at Noon.  
"AMERICA MARU".....WEDNESDAY, 24th Sept., at Noon.  
"KOREA".....WEDNESDAY, 1st Oct., at Daylight.  
"GAELIC".....FRIDAY, 10th October, at Noon.  
"HONGKONG MARU".....SATURDAY, 18th October, at Noon.  
"CHINA".....TUESDAY, 28th October, at Noon.

THE O. & O. Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-  
CISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA  
and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan,  
the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point  
en route.  
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic  
lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.  
Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland  
Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,  
UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAIL-  
WAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 44 in addition to the  
regular tariff rate.  
Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between  
SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL  
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Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.  
Special rates (First-class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, Members  
of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials  
located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and  
Japan.  
TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are  
conferred and will apply only to Missionaries, Members of the Naval and Military Services,  
and to Consular and Diplomatic Officials of the Governments of China and Japan.  
Return Passage.—Reduction will be made to passengers who do not hold return tickets,  
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months.  
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,  
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway,  
to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by  
the Companies' and connecting Steamers.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; value of same is required.  
Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100. Gold  
or over) destined to Ports, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the  
Companies' Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
Merchants' Invoices will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value  
is less than \$100. U.S. Gold.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Com-  
panies, Queen's Building.  
J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 9th September, 1902. [1]

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S**  
**ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.**



**SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.**  
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA  
AND THE UNITED STATES.  
(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.)  
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 Knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. ....WEDNESDAY, 24th Sept.  
"ATHENIAN".....Comdr. H. Mowatt .....WEDNESDAY, 8th Oct.  
"EMPRESS OF CHINA".....Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. ....WEDNESDAY, 22nd Oct.  
"EMPRESS OF INDIA".....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. ....WEDNESDAY, 19th Nov.  
"TARTAR".....Comdr. E. Beetham, R.N.R. ....WEDNESDAY, 3rd Dec.  
THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND  
SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER  
(B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and  
make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the  
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM  
THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made  
at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which  
passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.  
Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.  
Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.  
SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and  
Japan Governments.  
The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS  
(second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL  
TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's  
Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY  
through which the Railway passes.  
THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated  
by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.  
For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to  
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
Peltier's Street.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1902. [12c]

**HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.**  
**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**  
OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTAMPFER DIENST.  
Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN,  
LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE  
LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.  
DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.  
KONIGSBERG ..... HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 17th Sept. } Freight and  
Mayer ..... (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG). { Passengers.  
BAMBERG ..... HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 24th Sept. } Freight.  
Kiel ..... (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).  
FREIBURG ..... HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG. { 8th Oct. } Freight.  
Prüsch ..... (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).  
SILVIA ..... HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 22nd Oct. } Freight.  
Behrens ..... (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).  
SAXONIA ..... HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 6th Nov. } Freight.  
Jaeger ..... (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).  
SERBIA ..... HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 19th Nov. } Freight.  
Brehmer ..... (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).  
MARBURG ..... HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 1st Dec. } Freight.  
Zachariae ..... (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).  
For further Particulars, apply to  
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
HONGKONG OFFICE,  
No. 1, Queen's Building.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1902. [1]



**"SOME INLAND WATERS OF CHINA."**

The Chinese Empire, with its magnificent natural system of inland waterways, forms a vast area that is clearly marked out as the future cruising ground for the modern shallow draft steamer.

Prior to the declaration of the opening of the inland waters of this Empire to foreign steamship traffic—which concession was wrung from the Mandarin at Peking by Great Britain as a set off against China's breach of faith in the matter of the Siamese Buffer State convention with France—foreign merchants had to content themselves with the *status quo*.

The negotiations recently carried on by Sir James Mackay and his colleagues has resulted, nominally at least, in the acceptance of absolutely free navigation of the riverine system throughout the Chinese Empire. A thorough regeneration of the existing official mode of procedure of the native customs is too much to expect, but some amendment is hoped for which will allow foreign merchandise to reap some benefit for the concessions made in the matter of the tariff.

**COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.**

In the present and increasing commercial activity of the age it behoves the merchant to neglect no opportunity of improving his business and especially with China, where the virgin soil is vast; and I have no hesitation in stating that trade can be enormously increased by the better means of distribution and collection offered through the medium of the shallow draft steamer, capable of penetrating into the network of innumerable minor creeks and riverine highroads that exist in the Chinese Empire. Nor will increased trade be the sole beneficial result of the adoption of this mode of distribution, for the presence of the foreign run steamer will tend to deal a death blow to the state of piracy and dacoity that at present exists to such a deplorable extent, and acts as a menace to commercial progress. Likewise with more rapid and improved facilities of trade, will the foreigner be able to penetrate into the interior, place his goods upon the market unhampered by excessive extraordinary imposts and develop new fields of commercial activity—for all the products of this Empire have by no means been exploited. It has been pointed out that the Chinese purchase to the full extent of their income upon the foreign market and it is only, therefore, by the opening up of mines and exploiting new fields of industry that we can hope to increase our existing trade to any appreciable extent.

I have no desire to under-estimate in any way

**THE DESIRABILITY OF RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION**

in China, but I am fully convinced that the shallow draft steamer will play an important part in the opening up of this latent Eldorado to the trade of the world and benefit to orientals as well as occidentals.

In this article I shall confine myself to indicating some of the lesser known inland waterways, upon which I believe steamer traffic should be opened up, for to deal with the entire riverine system throughout this vast Empire would likewise be outside the range of my own personal knowledge.

Beginning our bird's-eye view in the north, the Liao river at New-chwang and the Pei-ho, running past Tientsin, may pass over as they are too well known to require any special mention, while further south the Hwang-ho or Yellow River is worthy of mention in but abusive terms. Notwithstanding that it ranks as one of the world's great waterways and winds its way to the sea from the Great Asiatic Mountain System, it is a dangerous and useless river. It is true that both goods and passengers are carried along its course in various districts, but ocean-going, or even small coasting steamers, are unable to enter its mouth owing to

**THE PAUCITY OF WATER.**

obtainable, and its course approaching the sea is liable to change direction at any moment. During its passage through the Maritime Province of Shantung its bottom in many places is above the level of the surrounding country, and the river is only maintained within bounds by strong embankments that occasionally break away and devastate the adjoining country, leaving thousands of the wretched natives penniless and starving. The people call the Hwang-ho "China's Sorrow"; and not indeed without cause.

In former years it emptied itself into the Yellow Sea north of Shanghai and, owing to the quantity of silt which it carried down, large mud banks to the present day exist along this part of the China Coast. At the present time it is filling up the south-west portion of the Gulf of Pechili. It is, however, "AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD" and so the peccant mandarins that form a Board of Conservation continue to grow fat upon the proceeds of Imperial Grants and a goodly proportion of the famine relief funds, that should go to keep body and soul to the inhabitants of the flooded districts; finds its way into their elastic pockets.

In my bird's-eye view of some of the inland waters of China I cannot pass over the Imperial Canal without a few words. This artificial water-way, extending over a distance of 650 miles is not only the longest canal in the world but stands to-day as monumental evidence of China's ancient civilization and the mighty undertakings carried out by her rulers in the past. Extending from Peking in the far north to Hangchow in the Chikiang Province it connects

**THE VALLEYS OF THE HWANG-HO AND YANGTZE-KIANG.**

It is constructed throughout without locks and whereas in some of its reaches it is carried above the level of the surrounding country, at others it is sunk upwards of 70 feet below the surface of the ground. A large traffic exists throughout its course, but especially

between Chinkiang where it bisects the Yangtze-kiang and Tainkiang-pu, the great main and starting place for overland travel between mid and North China. A large fleet of junks every season carries northwards the "tribute" rice that goes by this route to the Imperial granaries at Peking. In some of its reaches, notably those above Tsin-kiang-pu, it has been allowed to shoal and the embankments require repairs. Nothing is needed, however, but simple conservation to maintain it as the finest water-way of its kind in the world.

Passing southwards to mid-China we next come to the Yangtze-kiang, one of the most noble rivers in the world and the main artery of communication and commerce of the teeming millions of industrious sons of Han that people its fertile valley. One must, indeed, travel up its broad waters in one of the luxurious river steamers to fully realise its size and the extent of its resources.

Starting upwards from the mouth of the Yangtze-kiang, the first water-way of any importance met with is the Whampoo, which connects the Great Emporium of Shanghai with the sea. At present large ocean-going steamers must discharge part of their cargoes at Wo-sung before they can cross the inner bar and come alongside at the settlement. Under the terms laid down in the recent Protocol between China and the Allied Powers provision has been made for the dredging and maintenance of a deep channel through this bar to allow of free ingress and egress of the largest ships, which will be of obvious benefit to the great commercial port in mid-China.

Proceeding up the Great River we arrive at Chin-kiang, the first treaty port above Shanghai, where the Grand Canal crosses in its northerly course.

Politics form no part of this article, but I may perhaps be permitted to

**CORRECT AN ERRONEOUS IDEA**

that exists regarding the Yangtze valley and state that no exclusive British sphere of influence exists therein. We share in common with other nations the import and export trade, and if that trade is greater than that of other countries it is merely because we happened to be the first in the field. Evidence exists, however, to show that our commercial rivals mean to push us hard in the race for trade supremacy and while at one time we held a monopoly of the water borne traffic, other nations are at present not only competing with us on the existing routes but are likewise bent upon exploiting ahead of us some of the virgin water-ways that form the subject of this paper.

Continuing our passage past Nanking and Wuhu and a few miles before we reach the treaty port of Kiu-kiang, we pass the entrance to the picturesque Poyang Lake which drains the province of Kiangsi. It forms the basin into which the waters of the Nan-kiang, Kiu-kiang and Fu-ho rivers discharge themselves and in which ordinary cargo-junk can ply their trade nearly all the year round. The first named river runs past the capital, Nan-chang fu, to Kan-chau, the terminus for large cargo boats but smaller batjeaux ply upon its waters as far as Nan-gan on the borders of Hu-nan some 300 miles above the lake. A very

**LARGE TRAFFIC EXISTS**

upon this water-way and in the old days when goods were largely carried over the Meiling Pass it was estimated that about 100,000 tons of shipping lay alongside the wharfs at the capital. The exports from this province are large and varied, comprising rice, wheat, cotton, silk, indigo, sugar and tea. Large shipments of the latter as well as porcelain from the factories at King-teh-chin reach Kiu-kiang from the S E shores of the lake.

This province is well worthy of the pioneer's attention and great facilities for the development of trade are offered to any company that will equip a fleet of shallow-draft stern-wheel steamers of 200 feet by 20 feet in length, or even a little larger, constructed for passengers and cargo. Such boats can with ease stem the strong current that at present causes much labour and delay to cargo junks in the short up stream passage from the Poyang Lake to the treaty port of Kiu-kiang.

Continuing our upward passage from Kiu-kiang we at last reach Hankow, the great teapopolis which forms—with the city of Wu-chang on the opposite bank—the commercial capital of central China, 600 miles above Shanghai.

Large river steamers ply regularly between these ports and during the tea season which occurs almost at the highest period of the waters (when the melted snows of the Tibetan Mountain system add to the volume of the river) ships drawing upwards of 27 feet of water, as well as large foreign men-of-war are seen in the very heart of the Empire at anchor opposite Hankow.

Branching away north-westwards from this port is

**THE HAN RIVER,**

which is navigable by large cargo boats for six months yearly to Hanchung, about 1,200 miles up its course and for smaller boats all the year round. An erroneous idea exists that this river is navigable only as far as Fén-ch'eng, some 300 miles above Hankow. The valley of the

Han is a rich one and therein lies a large field for commercial exploration. Its mouth is somewhat contracted, and deep and the freshets that pour down the lower portion of its course involve a large amount of extra work on the crews of the existing native craft, whose mode of ascent—common indeed to all Chinese waters—is by tracking—as many as 50 men being required at certain times, and places upon the drag ropes. With steam communication upon the river all this extra energy and expense will be obviated. As we proceed up the Han river it widens out until at certain places during the high water season it resembles a great lake. Still all that the navigator requires is to have the channel properly buoyed up to guide the passage of his steamer to and fro. This exploration in this valley will well repay the commercial pioneer, I feel convinced, and a thorough examination of its entire area will be the means of adding to the list of exports that find their way down its waters to Hankow.—*Singapore Free Press.*

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**THE CHINAMAN'S INTERPRETATION.**

One of the latest fads among America's fashionable dandies is the wearing of belts ornamented with Chinese characters in silver. The characters are generally chosen at random, for as few persons can read Chinese the meaning of the hieroglyphics is regarded as of no importance. Nevertheless, in the case of one of the belted beauties the fashion has an extremely droll result. Quite lately she met a Chinaman who expressed his admiration of the sentiments set forth in the lettering of her belt. "It is beautiful," he said, "and I congratulate you on the excellence of your mottoes, which, I think, are unusual in your country." "Oh, the sentiments," replied the gratified owner of the adornment. "Do tell me what the characters mean." "There are but two wishes expressed," said the Chinaman, "but as they are repeated several times over I know they must be your true aspirations; one is, 'May all my enemies die by torture' and the other is, 'May I have fifty sons!'"

**THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.****AN INTERESTING LETTER**

The *Radical* (Paris) contains a letter from M. Alfred Dreyfus to M. Ranc, who recently discussed in that journal the reports from America to the effect that M. Hugues Le Roux, when lecturing there, had affirmed the guilt of Captain Dreyfus. M. Le Roux himself took the trouble to deny that he had ever said anything of the sort, but this incident has afforded Captain Dreyfus an opportunity of informing the public that General de Galliffet knew he was not guilty of the crime of which he was accused. The moment chosen for the publication of this letter is no doubt as happy a one as Captain Dreyfus could have found, for General de Galliffet is now publishing his memoirs in the *Gauche* and *Debut*, and by his animadversions on the Communists he has been somewhat reinstated in good graces of those Conservatives who never pardoned him for accepting office in the Waldeck Rousseau Ministry. The chief passages of the letter are as follows:

"You shrug your shoulders in presence of such stupidities. A few weeks ago General de Galliffet said to our friend Mr. Joseph Reinr, who authorized me to make any use I liked of the remark: 'The *Sonderbau* is work and he two accomplices. As for Dreyfus, he never had any relations with Germany but some one whom I cannot name told me at Marienbad that Dreyfus had been in the service of Russia.' Joseph Reinr protested, but General de Galliffet retained his conviction."

**THE BORDEREAU'S WORK**

and he two accomplices. As for Dreyfus, he never had any relations with Germany but some one whom I cannot name told me at Marienbad that Dreyfus had been in the service of Russia." Joseph Reinr protested, but General de Galliffet retained his conviction. "Need I tell you that this whole story is an abominable lie, and that I have never had any relations with Russia any more than with Germany? You would do me a great service by publishing this letter. It is the only way I have of killing this other atrocious and stupid legend. It must be brought out to the light of day and it will then be destroyed. The Russian government will, perhaps, be believed when it affirms that it has never had relations with me. I defy General de Boisdreffe to say that I was ever in relations with Russia. M. Hugues Le Roux relates that M. Felix Faure said to him, 'Revision of the Dreyfus case is necessary because it is legal.' M. Felix Faure is thought to have known better than any one all the circumstances relative to the Franco-Russian alliance. He knew, too, that I was perfectly innocent. The day will come when a startling *fait nouveau* will finally permit me to obtain legal revision and to ask that my legal honour be restored to me. But meanwhile help me to have done with this stupid legend which is skulking in the shadow."

**AUTHOR OF THE BORDEREAU.**

certain persons are scattering broadcast the rumour that it is quite true that I never had any relations with Germany; but that I did have relations with Russia. This is not printed in black and white, but it is being hawked about. According to some persons I sold to Russia intelligence concerning the real state of our mobilization, proving the falsity of the information produced by General de Boisdreffe when the alliance was concluded. According to others I was invited by General de Boisdreffe himself to send to Russia a statement of our preparedness for mobilization (given me by the general himself), so that the figures of the effective obtained by espionage might confirm those officially given.

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The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from cargo.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1902.

**STEAMSHIP "OCEANIC."****COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.****NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Antwerp, ex s.s. *Sidon*, and Bordeaux, ex s.s. *Ville de Bordeaux*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, the 7th instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1902.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA****NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

**"INABA MARU."**

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 17th instant will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 20th instant, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1902. [949d]

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

**"SILVIA."**

Captain Behrens, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1902. [952d]

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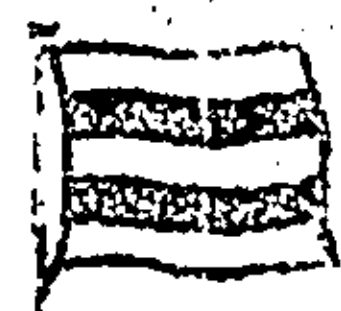
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IDZUMI MARU..... F. W. Horton	KOBE	THURSDAY, 25th Sept., at Noon.
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SHIRANO MARU..... W. H. Cope	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 8th Oct., at 4 P.M.
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Hongkong, 8th September, 1902. [1004c]

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**BIRTH.**  
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**MARRIAGE.**  
At Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. G. J. F. Symons, WILLIAM THOMSON, marine superintendent, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, to ALICE ANN ATCHINSON, widow of the late Captain James Price, and youngest daughter of the late J. W. Ord, marine surveyor, Amoy.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1902.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

**The Commercial Treaty.**

The British Commercial Treaty with China, concerning which there has been so much discussion of late, has now been signed by the accredited negotiators on behalf of Great Britain and China. According to the *Shanghai Mercury* late last Friday afternoon, Sir James Mackay received a cable from the Foreign Office empowering him to sign the document, and at nine o'clock the same evening the document was signed. Fifteen persons were present on behalf of the Chinese Government, viz., Special Commissioners LI and SHENG, Associate Commissioners P. E. BEIDOU, A. E. HIRSHLEY and J. E. TAYLOR, Attaches YUNG, CHEN and LI Tactais, and Magistrate WEN; and on behalf of the British Government Sir JAMES MACKAY, Special Commissioner, Messrs. C. J. DUDGON and J. M. JAMESON, Associate Commissioners, and Messrs. C. SOMERS-COCKER and W. H. CLARK, Secretaries to the Commissioners. The several drafts of the Treaty, together with annexes A, B, and C, were compared, the three Commissioners, Sir JAMES, LI and SHENG, affixed their signatures to the various copies of each, and the great agreement was concluded. In a short speech, SHENG KENG-RAO prophesied that as the result of the care and tact of Sir JAMES MACKAY his name would long be remembered as one who had done much to bring about a new epoch in the relations between China and the Western nations. He further took occasion to express on his own behalf and that of his associate, the high personal esteem which the Commissioners had established by his uniform courtesy and consideration throughout the many conferences, during which on many occasions there had been clashes of opinion which had however, been happily arranged. Sir JAMES MACKAY, in reply, expressed his satisfaction at the happy conclusion of their labours and his high regard for the Commissioners with whom he had been working. He said when he undertook the task he had no idea it would have taken so much time. But looking back now he was compelled to admit that the surprise was that having to go over so much ground and overcome such fundamental differences, it had been done so quickly. He concluded that he would take away many pleasant memories from his sojourn in China, the greatest of which would be the memory of the courtesy, and he hoped the friendship, of Messrs. LI and SHENG. The Treaty with the annexes is a very lengthy document, but we shall publish it in full commencing with to-morrow's issue when we intend reproducing some three columns of it.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**THE MAILS** ex *America Maru* have been transferred to the *Prinzess Irene*.

**THE NEW KWANGTUNG GOVERNOR.**—The *Sin Wen Pao* understands that Li Mien Lin, Governor-designate of Canton will leave Shanghai for his new post on the 9th inst.

**FUKIEN TEA.**—The *Sin Wen Pao* hears from Foochow that a company has been started in Fukien by some native merchants for the purpose of exporting Fukien tea to America. Part of the capital has been subscribed and the auspices of the authorities have been asked.

**SITUATION IN SZECHUEN.**—Native papers report that the Boxers have retreated from Chengtu, but that they are still holding out at a distance of 90 li north of the city, causing much uneasiness in the adjacent district. Chengtu itself is safe according to the report of the Viceroy.

**VICEROY LIU ILL.**—The *Sin Wen Pao* says that H.E. Liu, Viceroy of the Two Kiangs, is slightly ill as he has been working rather hard lately on some knotty points relating to his country. Two subordinate officials who are physicians have been attending on H.E. daily for several days.

**WESTMINSTER ABBEY "ANNEXE."**—wherein their Majesties robed for the Coronation ceremony, was to be sold immediately after the Coronation, and it was understood that no reasonable offer would be refused. The tapestries had to be returned to the private lenders, and the armour to the Tower.

**CHEN-CHAO OFFICIALLY PEACEFUL.**—When Sir Ernest Satow referred to the Wai Wu pu for information relating to the outrage in Hunan the latter is said to have denied all knowledge of the affair. However, the Wai Wu pu at once telegraphed to Yu Lien San, governor of Hunan, for information, but up to Saturday no news has been received from him.

**RAILWAYS.**—A native paper is informed that the Viceroy of Fukien has received a communication from the French Consul at Foochow saying that since the Mining concessions of that Province have been granted to a French subject, the Consul asks who is to build the railways, which are necessary adjuncts to mines, intending to convey the idea that the railways should be constructed by the same person.

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**EXPLOSION IN THE HARBOUR.**—A Chinaman was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, or two months' imprisonment, for exploding and damaging Messrs. Blackhead's wharf at Shaikwan Bay on the 11th inst.

**NO PERMIT.**—The owner of No. 100 Queen's Road Central was fined \$100, for commencing certain works in his premises without submitting plans to the D. P. W. and without the sanction of same, on the 11th inst.

**AN EXPENSIVE TASTE.**—For stealing two bottles of champagne from Messrs. H. Price and Co., a coolie was sentenced to two months' hard labour. The manager of Messrs. H. Price's store said that they had lost over \$400 worth of wine and asked His Worship to be severe.

**NEW PAINT FOR THE FERRY.**—We observe that the Star Ferry Company are trying a new colour of paint on their launches having given them a coating of bronze green. The new colour is a decided improvement, but a greater improvement would be the lengthening and widening of the piers both at Kowloon and Hongkong.

**THE FORGED BANK NOTES.**—The case in which a man and his young daughter were charged with uttering and being unlawfully possessed of fifteen forged bank notes of \$50, each was continued at the Police Court to-day and after a lengthy hearing Mr. Hazeland discharged the girl and committed the father for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

**LARCENY BY A MESS BOY.**—Messrs. Letton, May and Stebbins, assistants to Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Limited, charged their mess boy with larceny on divers occasions and appropriating money entrusted to him to pay off certain accounts, between the 1st and 8th instant. After a lengthy hearing Mr. Kemp sentenced the boy to 14 weeks. The excuse offered by the defendant was that he received a letter from his mother that she was very sick so he sent the money to her.

**CHIBLI'S UNRULY CONDITION.**—Local disturbances still take place in Chibli, caused principally by the mounted brigands from the North and the disbanded soldiers and Roxers. They not only visit the remote districts of the province but actually come right to the gates of Peking and Paoing. Ma Yu Kun's troops are now policing the districts adjacent to Peking, while Yuan Shih Kai is busy with the rioters near Paoing, who have been creating disturbances within 60 li (about 25 miles) of the Provincial capital of Chibli.

**OFFICIALS PUNISHED FOR DISHONESTY.**—Several Manchu officials who were entrusted with the distribution of the usual monthly allowances of Government rice among the widows and orphans in the Imperial Clan, have been handed over to the Imperial Clan Court for the determination of adequate penalties according to the nature and degree of their several offences for making deductions from the said allowances, whereby unpleasant disturbances were created by the discontented recipients.

**GERMAN GUNBOATS FOR CHINA.**—According to the *Ostasiatische Lloyd*, the German naval authorities have now fixed the type for the new river gunboats for service on the China Station. The boats will be of 170 tons and the dimensions are as follows:—Length 48 metres, beam 8 metres, draught 61 centimetres, with a speed of at least 13 knots per hour. This new type of boat will be built of Siemens-Martin steel and be protected by 8 millimetre nickel steel plates, whilst the armament will consist of one 8.8 and one 5 centimetre quick firing gun, as also 2 machine guns. The boats will carry complements of 53 officers and men.

**BY KIND PERMISSION** of Major Berger and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

**PROGRAMME.**  
1. March "Vom Donaustrand" Fritas  
2. Overture "Sunlight and Shade" Parker  
3. Fantasia "Reminiscences of Scotland" Godfrey  
4. Waltz "Dorothy" Batalassi  
5. Suite "Per Gyn" Fring  
6. Selection "Orpheus aux Enfers" Offenbach  
7. Polka "Chateau En Espagne" Waldteufel  
EXTRA  
Piccolo Solo "Pleasant" Green  
Waltz "Valse Bleue" Margis  
"God save the King."

**LONDON'S NEWEST SENSATION.**—"Looping the Loop" is London's latest sensation, and the Aquarium is crowded daily with persons anxious to witness Diavolo's daring ride on a bicycle down a steep incline and round a forty-foot loop head downward at railway speed. With the sensation has come a new phrase into London colloquialisms and every little gutter arab has got "Looping the loop" on his tongue—with variations. These latter take such forms as "What ho! Aint he looping?" addressed to irate persons. "He's looping the loop not half!" attending determined attempts of unsavoury persons to get fully intoxicated.

**THE WEALTH OF THE MANDARINS.**—A letter received recently by a retired mandarin of high rank at Shanghai from a brother who holds an important position at Court and who has charge of a large portion of the Empress Dowager's finances contains a statement, which is declared to be quite reliable, that the total contribution in 1901-1902 of the mandarins and notables throughout the whole Empire towards the Empress Dowager's expenses from Hsia to Peking, with the ultimate object of paying for the restoration and refurbishing of her Palace in Peking and Eho Park Palace, her favourite summer residence, with "something extra" for whatever else she may please, amounted to eighteen and three-quarter million taels—with "something more still coming!" And yet they say there is no money in the country, remarks the *N. C. D. News*.

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**THE KOWLOON BOWLING CLUB.**—The final for the President's Cup and the tie for the third prize have been postponed till Saturday, the 20th instant.

**TO "A CORRESPONDENT."**—Really! You do not enclose your card so we cannot publish the letter with its contradictory prophecies.—Ed. H.K.T.

**NO "SMOKE-O," A GREAT PRIVATION.**—A coolie employed at the Gaol was accused by the Chief Warden with smuggling tobacco to prisoners. Two months' hard labour; no tobacco.

**THE AQUATIC SPORTS AT KOWLOON.**

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**

Spectators and members commenced to embark in the *Star* ferries on the city side en route to the Victoria Recreation Club at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a brisk demand for ricksha coolies on the Kowloon side and though the sports of the V. R. C. commenced at half-past four, stragglers continued arriving up till about five o'clock, when there was a very fair gathering. The accommodation was all that could be desired and the premises of the Club were gaily decked for the occasion. A long string of flags, supported by five poles, fluttered gaily in what may be termed a "gentle breeze." The match itself was brightly outlined with red cloth and bunting, and even the supporting bamboos being covered. Opposite the shed in the little "V.R.C. Bay," was moored one of the P. and O. Company's steel cargo lighters kindly lent for the occasion. Chairs were placed under awnings on the hatches of this lighter, which connected with the V.R.C. Pier by a plank bridge spanning the water. It was from the pier that the competitors in the various races started, and all the events except the first were contested in the bay. Neatly arranged upon a table in the matchshed, were the various prizes. These consisted of silver cups, vases, watches, spoons, napkin rings, a cigarette case, flask, match stand, silver backed looking glass and silver backed clothes brush. Needless to say, they attracted an interested and covetous crowd of those who arrived before the commencement of the races. The results of the competitions were as follows:—

1. Half Mile Championship of the Colony. Open to all Comers. The race was a flagged buoy in the open harbour.

Started: M. A. Razack, A. V. Barros, J. M. Roza Pereira, N. H. Alves and F. K. Tata.

At the offset Razack jumped in instead of diving, lost his start and returned. The bright sun in a cloudless sky cast a bright glare on the water which proved unfavourable to both competitors and spectators. Tata swam well, but made a very wide line; in fact, the general belief was that he was making for the wrong mark. Later, however, perceiving the error of his way, he "starboarded his helm" and altered his course. During the outward journey an inconsiderate junk crossed the track and while returning a sampan very nearly fouled Barros and Alves who were swimming towards the goal nearly neck-to-neck, far ahead of the others. On nearing the pier Barros was just landing, but while passing under the bridge Alves made a splendid spurt amid loud cheers from the spectators. He won the race with a most exciting finish by a few lengths.

1. N. H. Alves.  
2. A. V. Barros.  
Time, 19 minutes 15 seconds.

2.—Veterans' race two lengths (Handicap). Open to Competitors over 30 years of age. This race of the "old stagers" took place within the enclosure from the Pier to the inshore board and back (200 feet). Started: A. M. Roza Pereira (Go), R. H. Mitchell (Go), M. McIver (Owed 5 seconds) and M. A. Razack (Owed 15 seconds).

A very hard race, both of the handicaps shot ahead of the others and McIver, the "Scotch consul," won only by about half the length of his arm amid shouts of "go it Mac," "go it Razack," "Mac, Mac," "Razack, Razack."

1. M. McIver.  
2. M. A. Razack.  
Time, 70 seconds.

3.—Plunging. This consisted of a dive without run and the competitor who reached farthest without bringing face out of the water won. A humorous, but very true, remark of a spectator was that those who held their breath a long time and utterly profited a little by the incoming tide. To begin with this competition is announced to have been a poor all round show compared with the corresponding one of last year. The competitors were M. A. Razack, A. Loureiro, H. S. Holmes, C. M. S. Alves, F. M. Roza Pereira, A. V. Barros, J. M. Roza Pereira, N. H. Alves, A. Humphreys, and F. K. Tata, each of whom was allowed three plunges.

Tata made the best shot in the first try and, amid loud applause, beat his first mark in the second. Loureiro, however, beat his in the second, and Humphreys beat Loureiro's mark in his third, after which Razack, who is no lightweight, proved to the assembly a statement that stout people, as far as diving is concerned, can only make a hole in the water, is incorrect. He plunged in and beat them all.

1. M. A. Razack, 50 feet.  
2. A. Humphreys, 47 feet 9 inches.  
3. A. M. Soares, 46 feet 10 inches.

4.—Four Lengths (Handicap). *First Heat.* Started: G. H. Rubie (Go), M. A. Razack (Owed 4 seconds), F. D. Bain (7 seconds), C. M. S. Alves (9 seconds), F. M. Roza Pereira (14 seconds), A. J. V. Ribeiro (17 seconds), A. V. Barros (20 seconds) and A. Humphreys (21 seconds).

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Humphreys in spite of his long handicap was only beaten by an arm's length. Bain came in third.

1. C. M. S. Alves.  
2. A. Humphreys.  
Time, 1 minute 59 seconds.

5.—Four Lengths (Army, Navy, and Police). Post entries allowed, Non-Members. Started: Sapper J. Leiper, Lance-Corporal A. Baker, R.A.M.C., Bandsman Gregory, R.W.F., Private Monk, R.W.F. and Stoker Crabb, Torpedo Depot.

This was a very good race, Baker and Gregory leading throughout.

1. Lance-Corporal A. Baker, R.A.M.C.  
2. Bandsman Gregory, R.W.F.  
Time, 1 minute 43 seconds.

6.—Two Lengths (Handicap).

*3rd Heat.*  
Started: W. T. Andrews (Owed 3 seconds). The "Go" G. H. Rubie, backed out and would not go. M. A. Razack (6 seconds), C. M. S. Alves (11 seconds), A. V. Barros (13 seconds) and N. H. Alves (14 seconds).

Excepting that Barros came back this was a very good heat.

1. W. T. Andrews.  
2. C. M. S. Alves.  
Time, 57 1/5 seconds.

*2nd Heat.*  
Started: O. R. Chunyut (Go), A. J. Mackie (Owed 6 seconds), F. K. Tata (8 seconds), F. D. Bain (10 seconds), F. M. Roza Pereira (11 seconds) and A. Humphreys (14 seconds).

The "Go" had a fine start and made good use of it though the longest handicap was a good second.

1. O. R. Chunyut.  
2. A. Humphreys.  
Time, 54 1/5 seconds.

*3rd Heat.*  
Started: H. S. Holmes (Go), W. Schumacher (Owed 7 seconds), A. M. Soares (10 seconds), J. H. R. Hance (11 seconds), J. M. Roza Pereira (13 seconds) and A. J. V. Ribeiro (13 seconds).

A very easy win for "Go." The competitors were very badly handicapped.

1. H. S. Holmes.  
2. J. H. R. Hance.  
Time, 45 4/5 seconds.

It is worth noting that the times of these three handicaps are not far different: 37 1/5, 54 1/5 and 54 4/5, so a very good final ought to take place to-morrow.

Thus ended the first day's sports and the spectators wended their way homeward after a most enjoyable afternoon.

**TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.**

Saturday is the concluding day of the Aquatic Sports, and the list of events is as follows:—

1.—4.00 p.m.—Final—Two Lengths (Handicap).

2.—4.15 p.m.—Boys' Race (Under 12 years of age). 2 Lengths (Handicap). Two Prizes. Post entries Sons or Brothers of Members only admitted.

3.—4.30 p.m.—Final—Four Lengths (Handicap).

4.—4.45 p.m.—High Dive 2 Prizes. Presented by Thos. H. Reid, Esq. and Prize Presented.

1. G. H. Rubie  
2. M. Razack  
3. H. S. Holmes  
4. W. Schumacher  
5. C. M. S. Alves  
6. F. M. Roza Pereira  
7. A. V. Barros  
8. J. M. Roza Pereira  
9. N. H. Alves  
10. A. Humphreys  
11. F. K. Tata  
12. J. H. R. Hance

6.—5.00 p.m.—Ladies' Nomination. Two Prizes Presented.

Each Competitor to wear ordinary clothes, including Boots, Socks, Shirt, Necktie, Hat, Coat, Trousers, Singlet, Handkerchief, and Collar; Swim One Length and receive envelope, and then Swim to starting point. Two envelopes will contain pieces of ribbon entitling the winner to receive a Prize.

**Nominated by**

W. T. Andrews Miss Parker  
G. H. Rubie Chunyut  
M. A. Razack Mrs. Kitchell  
A. M. Soares Miss Soares  
H. S. Holmes Holmes  
A. J. MacKie King  
C. M. S. Alves Mrs. L. G. D'Almada e Castro  
F. M. Roza Pereira Miss A. Carvalho  
A. V. Barros Mrs. D'Almada e Castro  
F. A. V. Ribeiro Miss M. Roza Pereira  
J. M. Roza Pereira E. Roza Pereira  
N. H. Alves J. M. Alves  
A. J. V. Ribeiro Rocha  
F. K. Tata Mrs. J. H. Ruttenjee  
H. A. Seth Miss Seth  
J. H. R. Hance Hance

6.—5.20 p.m.—Water Polo. Teams of seven.

*Red.* A. Humphreys N. H. Alves  
C. M. S. Alves F. M. Roza Pereira  
E. K. Herbst J. H. R. Hance  
F. K. Tata A. V. Barros  
F. M. Roza Pereira F. D. Bain  
A. J. V. Ribeiro A. J. Mackie  
A. Loureiro W. T. Andrews

7.—6 p.m.—Consolation Race. Open to all Competitors who have not won a Prize. Prize presented by E. M. Hazeland, Esq.

**THE STRIKE OF CARPENTERS.**

**WORK RESUMED CONDITIONALLY.**

The carpenters, who have been out on strike for several weeks past, resumed work yesterday, but have given notice that they will strike work again after a week unless their demand for an increase of wages is acceded to more or less.

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**THE HONGKONG REGIMENT.**

**DEFINITE ORDERS.**

Definite orders have been received in the Colony concerning "Our Very Own," the Hongkong Regiment, who are to leave the Colony at an early date. So we will shortly have to bid adieu to men of whom we are justly proud. The men will be sorry to leave their friends, for have we not told them, through the medium of the late Acting-Governor Major General Sir William J. Gascoigne, at the parade on the Cricket Ground, what we think of them. They are to be transported to Jhelum, India, where the disbandment is to be carried out. The men are to receive four months furlough on full pay and, after this, will be given the option of re-enlisting in certain selected regiments, providing their characters are good. Previous service of those who re-enlist will count, also, their present rates of good conduct pay. The British officers will probably rejoin their native regiments, and possibly their popular commandant, Major Berger, may obtain special employment.

**THE ARMY.**

The transport *Pinkata* arrived from India at seven o'clock this morning. Her troops consist of details for Tientsin, for which part she leaves early to-morrow morning. She does not call at Shanghai.

**TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE "DERBYS."** We have heard that the Royal Welch Fusiliers will vacate Murray Barracks on the 27th inst. to make room for the "Derbyshires." We understand that they will take up their quarters at Mount Austin Barracks.

**ARRIVALS.**

Colour-Sergeant Courtney, Corporal Lock and seven privates arrived from Shanghai and landed at Hongkong, to-day, ex. P. and O. s.s. *Parramatta*.

**CHINA AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.**

**MR. BARRETT LEAVES FOR THE PORTS.**

The Hon. John Barrett, Commissioner General for St. Louis World's Fair, left on the *Haitian* this morning for Foochow, via Swatow and Amoy. He intends to visit the Viceroy at the invitation of the Wai Wu Pu—the Board of Foreign Affairs at Peking. The invitation was conveyed through the United States Minister, the Hon. E. H. Corgan, at Swatow and Amoy as well as at Foochow he will confer with the leading Chinese officials, and also the Commissioners of Customs. Afterwards, Mr. Barrett proceeds to Shanghai for another conference with Sheng Kung-pao, the Chinese Minister of Commerce. He will then return on the new Pacific Mail liner *Korea*, arriving back in Hongkong about the 1st of October. Mr. Theo. Hardee, who is so ably assisting Mr. Barrett throughout the long and arduous tour is remaining in Hongkong, where he is staying at the Peak Hotel.

**THE MURDERED MISSIONARIES.**

**IMPERIAL DECREE.**

The following Decree was issued at Peking on the 5th inst:—

Upon receipt of news of the murder of missionaries and destruction of their chapel, we immediately ordered Yu Lien San, Governor of Hunan Province, to at once despatch officials to investigate, to arrest the culprits and to find out and denounce the officials who had not done their duties. Now the Governor reports that there was a severe epidemic raging in that District, owing to which, the rowdies spread rumours that the well in the city, from which the people drew their water, was poisoned by the missionaries. Just at this time a woman, Hsion Chang Shi, was scattering a sort of powder in the streets. In consequence, over two thousand men gathered and



## TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters.)

## A New Steamship Line—America to the Far East.

London, September 10th.  
An America-Asiatic Steamship Company has been formed in New York for the purpose of establishing a monthly service of steamers from New York to the Far East.

## Crimes Act Prosecutions.

Summonses under the Crimes Act have been served on the editor and publishers of the *Irish People* at Dublin, on charges of intimidation and criminal conspiracy.

LATER.

## The St. Leger.

The following is the result of the race for the St. Leger Stakes run at Doncaster to-day.

Scipio ..... 1  
Rising Glass ..... 2  
Friar Tuck ..... 3

**The Sinking of a Haytian Gunboat.**  
Captain Killick commanding the *Citadel* remained on board his ship to fire the powder magazine, and perished.

## The Boer Generals in Holland.

The Dutch premier had a long interview with the Boer Generals Botha, Delarey, and De Wet to-day.

(Shanghai Times.)

## Political Aspirants in the Philippines.

PHILIPPINES.  
FACTION SQUABBLING.

MANILA, September 7th.

Governor Taft finds faction feeling much higher among political aspirants in the Philippines than when he went away last year. Natives upon whom he bestowed high office because of their supposed influence, over the Filipinos have apparently served themselves rather than any superior allegiance, with the result that the Federal Party has become mainly an office-holding clique, intent on saving official places and emoluments for themselves. Daily conferences at the Governor's office are understood to threaten an official shake-up in the near future. Americans left in charge of the civil administration in the provinces arriving in Manila to report on outside conditions. Many political changes will probably result. General Wright, who was Acting-Governor, will soon go home on leave. In the section case, in which the editor and publisher of the *Freedom* are on trial for criticizing civil administration and native appointments, to office, appeal will be carried from the insular tribunal to Washington, on the constitutional ground which guarantees freedom of speech and press.

(Shanghai Mercury.)

## Japan and South Africa.

IMMIGRATION AND STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

LONDON, 6th September.

The Japanese Minister of Commerce has arrived at Pretoria. It is understood that his mission refers to the immigration of Japanese agriculturists to South Africa as well as the import of Japanese products and the possibilities of a direct steamship service between Japan and South African ports.

## Russia's Naval Strength in the Far East.

The *Sveti*, a Russian newspaper, in discussing the world's naval arrangements, urges that in face of the Anglo-Japanese combination in the Pacific, Russia must concentrate her energies on quintupling the fighting strength of her present squadron in Chinese water.

(On Ostasiatische Lloyd.)

## The German Manoeuvres.

The American military officers, who as guests of the Emperor are witnessing the great German manoeuvres, are much distinguished. Especially is this the case with General Wood, who is considered to be the future commander-in-chief of the United States army.

## The Czarina.

The miscarriage of the Czarina has, according to St. Petersburg reports, not endangered the possibility of her giving birth to further descendants.

## MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

A PLEA FOR STRICTER REGULATION.

The murder of two missionaries at Chenchow will bring into the troubled arena of politics the whole question of missionary enterprise in China. That there is need for reform of both our policy and our method of dealing with missionary work is shown not only by the recent outrage but by the whole history of missionary work in China. That history demonstrates with absolute clearness the need for the complete control and regulation of missionary work. About the year 1860, missionaries were granted certain treaty rights. In that way, the British Government made itself responsible that these rights, so far as they affected British subjects, should be respected. Such a policy may have been right or wrong; one effect of it was to give a certain amount of colour to

## THE BELIEF OF THE CHINESE.

that the end to be served by missionary work is a political one, and that missionaries are political agents sent out by their respective Governments in order to undermine the loyalty and allegiance of the Chinese subjects. Other consequences it may have had, good as well as bad, are one thing, however, certain, that the natural and obvious corollary to such a policy was to place the missionaries, for whom we had accepted responsibility, under

some sort of government control or supervision. This the Government would have been able to put some limit to the extent of its responsibility.

In the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, it is left entirely to the discretion of the missionary as to what use he shall make of Government protection. Now, if there is anything that the missionary cherishes in the whole armoury of his equipment against the infidel, it is this particular thing—discretion. Place him amongst a herd of wild bulls, instead of getting upon the other side of the fence with commendable speed, his first action will be to produce a small red flag. Although only a miracle can save him his belief in

## THAT PARTICULAR MIRACLE.

sustains him to the end. In the eloquent words of the late Mr. Michie, "To introduce such a complex ferment into the Chinese body politic was a psychological experiment on a colossal scale and also irrevocable. It was, therefore, an experiment which demanded the kind of precaution used in handling dangerous chemicals."

But apart from the need of the supervision and control of missionaries, the immense responsibility undertaken on their behalf is sadly out of proportion to the measure of success which has attended their labours. Although Christianity was introduced as far back as the 6th century, it has never been a thriving plant. Even when it has taken hold, the first stress of weather has generally served to uproot it. Only in the reign of Khanghi do we find it to have made substantial progress. Stimulated by his (arbitrary) approval, Christianity may even be said to have flourished. When, however, that approval was withdrawn, Christianity as a religion of the Chinese disappeared with amazing, almost incredible, rapidity.

## GREAT LEADER OF THE TAIPING REBELLION.

was a Christian; he murdered 20 millions. In Manila, a law was passed which prohibited any Chinaman who was not a Christian, from marrying a Tagalo woman (an aboriginal Filipino). Immediately, a great revival set in; all the Chinamen were duly and formally baptised. When, however, in the course of a few years, the Chinaman had earned for himself a competency in this world's goods, forsaking the land of his adoption, he returned to his native land, and left behind him both his wife and his religion.

It is true, one does not read interesting stories of this nature in the reports sent home by missionaries. The following is an excerpt from a missionary report:—"Now for the news. Glorious news this time! Our services crowded! Such bright intelligent faces! So eager to hear the good news! They seemed to drink in every word and to listen as if they were afraid that a word might be lost. Even the missionary, however, is not always so optimistic, nor, it must be added, does he always show so little insight into the Chinese character. As an exposition of the characteristics of

## THE UNEDUCATED CHINAMAN.

the following quotation from *The Chinese Empire*, written by Monsieur Huc, the great French Missionary, could hardly be surpassed, Monsieur Huc says:—"A burning thirst to realise some profit, great or small, absorbs all his faculties—the whole energy of his being. He never pursues anything with ardour except riches and material enjoyments. If he takes up a moral or religious book, it is only by way of amusement—to pass the time away. If you speak to him of the foundations of faith, of the principles of Christianity, of the importance of salvation, the certainty of a life beyond the grave—all these truths which so powerfully impress a mind susceptible of religious feeling, he listens to with pleasure, for it amuses him and piques his curiosity. He admits everything, approves of all you say, does not find the least difficulty or make the smallest objection. In his opinion, all this is true! fine! grand! and he puts himself into an oratorical attitude and makes a beautiful speech against idolatry and in favour of Christianity. To listen to him you would think him just ready to become a Christian; in fact, that he was such already. Yet he has not advanced one single step."

The Chinaman, so to speak, was not born yesterday. He belongs to a MIGHTY NATION which has witnessed the rise to glory and the decay of Egypt, Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, Greece and Rome, and still remains the only monument of ages long bygone; a people whose prepossessions and prejudices and cherished judgments are the growth of millenniums."

As he is to-day, so he has been throughout the ages; there has been little change. Mass of numbers, duration of time, and absolute isolation have made him the finished and stubborn article he is to-day. With such a history behind him, cynically minded people might be inclined to call a halt to missionary enterprise. Even eminent missionaries have looked upon the task as almost a hopeless one. But though there is certainly no reason to be jubilant, we do not think it is yet time to despair. There must, however, be a great change in the manner of conducting the campaign. Missionaries must be put under proper supervision; they must be prohibited, if possible, from penetrating recklessly into the interior. A strict revision of the conditions of travel and residence is much to be desired; so that some limit might be set to the

## IRRESPONSIBLE VAGRANCY OF EUROPEAN SUBJECTS.

over remote and fanatical parts of the Chinese Empire. Missionaries should be seen, out who are conversant with the history of China, and, therefore, with a knowledge of the difficulties that confront them; men who will have at heart not only the true interests of the Divine Master, but who will recognise and respect the responsibility of the country under whose auspices they work, and under whose flag they march. Impulsive virtue and rank enthusiasm are not necessarily the highest credentials for a successful missionary career.

To dispel the mists of suspicion and distrust which surround and so greatly handicap the missionary in his work, it is also necessary that mission establishments should be thrown open to inspection by Government officials. Until reform on these or similar lines has been inaugurated, we shall have no right to expect that the grim hand of Tragedy shall go on again disfigure the fair face and fame of missionary enterprise in China.—*China Gazette*.

## THE BOXER BEAUTY OF SZECHUAN.

LEADER AND FLIRT.

A charming tale of love and heroism unfolded in a Chungking despatch to the *North China Daily News*, which reports that the most formidable leader of the Chingtu Boxers is a female of the surname of Liao, a natural-looking woman with considerable pretensions to beauty, grace and of much courage and daring, and who on account of her good looks is known by the appellation of Liao "Kuan Yin." Kuan Yin being the designation of the Buddhist "Goddess of Mercy." Her beauty naturally brought to her standard a large number of well-known desperadoes and bandits, who were only too glad of assuming the cloak of Boxer fanaticism to plunder and devastate the country around. At first, it is reported, that her own innate courage and recklessness, aided by her bandit allies, carried everything before her. She could then number nearly 10,000 partisans under her standard, and encouraged by success she ventured to march upon Chingtu in the hopes of surprising and capturing the capital, as her predecessors in Chihli did in 1900 when they took possession of Peking. But, womanlike spite her ambitious schemes by being a coquette. She made

at the same time with all the six principal bandit chiefs who were supporting her and who were magnetised by the glamour of the woman's beauty, by giving each, in turn, promises of her hand and favour. It was her intention, it is thought, to play off one against another while keeping them all under her thumb. She, however, was ignorant, or perhaps did not anticipate that she was playing with edged tools, and that the savage bandit, reckless and unscrupulous to bridle their fierce passions, qualities which brought them to the top of their own calling—would brook no rivals, with the result that while Liao "Kuan Yin" was at a place called Shihpanan, contenting her Boxers and appointing command to each of her six lovers, by a languishing look here, or a coquettish smile there she aroused

THE GREEN EYED MONSTER amongst them. At last when a reckless affection of concern was shown by her to the youngest and handsomest of the six, an unlucky moment in the presence of the other five, the demon of jealousy was aroused to such a pass that without more ado they passed their swords into the favoured one's breast. Taking advantage of the commotion thus raised, the remaining five lovers thought it a good opportunity to remove rivals, with the result that three more bit the dust that day, leaving only two in the field. One of the two, however, had his eyes open, and being a particularly ill-favoured looking person rightly conjectured that he had little chance as a successful lover, more especially as the woman was a coquette, and her favours, even if he did get them, would be at best but ephemeral. So taking with him everything he and his followers could lay their hands on, the man took French leave of this Szechuan Circle the same night, as did also the surviving followers—there had been of course

## A GENERAL FIVE-CORNERED PITCHED BATTLE.

of the four chiefs who had gone to Hades because of Liao "Kuan Yin," and who had been hastened thereto by the weapons of their rivals. When the woman and her remaining lover the next morning calculated the number of their joint forces and their united stores and ammunition, they found that they had only 400 bandits and 300 Boxer boys and youths between them, while of the stores and ammunition not a single bit, these having been surreptitiously carried off by the seceding forces the night before. Just then spies came rushing into camp calling out that a body of 2,500 Government troops, under Provincial Judge Chen Yu, was approaching and was within a mile of the camp. A panic ensued, the bandits and their chief scattered for the hill country, so that, left with only a few boys of from twelve to fourteen years of age, Liao "Kuan Yin" had to make herself "scarce" also, and so went into hiding. This was about two months ago. Since then Liao "Kuan Yin" has learned wisdom. Her beauty, of course, has lured many men to her standard, but she has been careful of repeating the tragedy narrated above, with the result that her present forces are the most numerous of all the Boxer bands in Szechuan and she is at present the most powerful chief in the province.

## FAMINE AND PLUNDER IN KWANGTUNG.

The city of Kweichow in Kwangtung is on the verge of famine, observes the *Shanghai Times*. Prices of all the necessities of life have advanced beyond the means of the people. Fourteen catties of rice will cost seven and one-half taels. Many poor people have already starved, while those who survived are first turning to robbers.

One day last week, 10 robbers, all heavily armed entered a custom house and ransacked it. No one dared oppose them, and they got away with plunder worth 160 taels.

Loong-chow lies just between the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi and it is famous as a centre for all the rioters of the two provinces. The place is inhabited by many gangs of rioters each occupying a station for itself. Among these gangs, one, under the leadership of Wong Foh Ding is the strongest. Soldiers under the lead of General Su were sent to quell them, but his small force was unable to overthrow them. Consequently he has despatched to Peking for reinforcements.

## THE COMMERCIAL TREATY.

INLAND WATERS NAVIGATION.

The Commercial Treaty, between Great Britain and China, which was signed at Shanghai on the 5th inst by Sir James Mackay on behalf of the King, and Lu Hai-huan, President of the Board of Public Works, etc., and Sheng Hai-huan, Junior Guardian of the Helt Apparent, etc., on behalf of H.M. Kwang Hsu, Emperor of China is a lengthy document containing three annexes. The first of these consists of explanatory letters passed between the Commissioners, the second of the memorial from the Viceroy Liu and Chang to the Throne, regarding the status of the new taxes, and the third, the additional rules for Inland Waters Navigation.

The latter will doubtless be of interest to many of our readers so we reproduce it in full, though it is our intention to give the whole text of the agreement.

## THE FOLLOWING IS ANNEX C.—

## ADDITIONAL RULES.

1.—British shipowners are at liberty to lease warehouses and jetties on the banks of waterways from Chinese subjects for a term not exceeding 25 years, with option of renewal on terms to be mutually arranged. In cases where British merchants are unable to secure warehouses and jetties from Chinese subjects on satisfactory terms, the local officials, after consultation with the Minister of Commerce, shall arrange to provide these on renewable lease as above mentioned at current equitable rates.

2.—Jetties shall only be erected in such positions that they will not obstruct the inland waterway or interfere with navigation, and with the sanction of the nearest Commissioner of Customs; such sanction, however, shall not be arbitrarily withheld.

3.—British merchants shall pay taxes and contributions on these warehouses and jetties on the same footing as Chinese proprietors of similar properties in the neighbourhood. British merchants may only employ Chinese agents and staff to reside in warehouses engaged at places touched at by steamers engaged in inland traffic to carry on their business; but British merchants may visit these places from time to time to look after their affairs. The existing rights of Chinese jurisdiction over Chinese subjects shall not by reason of this clause be diminished or interfered with in any way.

4.—Steam vessels navigating the inland waterways of China shall be responsible for loss caused to riparian proprietors by damage which they may do to the banks or works on them and for the loss which may be caused by such damage. In the event of China desiring to prohibit the use of some particular shallow waterway by launches, because there is reason to fear that the use of it by them would be likely to injure the banks and cause damage to the adjoining country, the British authorities, when appealed to, shall, if satisfied of the validity of the objection, prohibit the use of that waterway by British launches, provided that Chinese launches are also prohibited from using it.

But Foreign and Chinese launches are prohibited from crossing dams and weirs at present in existence on inland waterways where they are likely to cause injury to such works, which would be detrimental to the water service of the local people.

5.—The main object of the British Government desiring to see the inland waterways of China opened to steam navigation being to afford facilities for the rapid transport of both foreign and native merchandise, they undertake to offer no impediment to the transfer to a Chinese company and the Chinese flag of any British steamer which may now or hereafter be employed on the inland waters of China, should the owner be willing to make the transfer.

In event of a Chinese company registered under Chinese law being formed to run steamers on the inland waters of China the fact of British subjects holding shares in such a company shall not entitle the steamers to fly the British flag.

6.—Registered steamers and their tows are forbidden, just as junks have always been forbidden, to carry contraband goods. Infraction of this rule will entail the penalties prescribed for such an offence, and cancellation of the Inland Waters Navigation Certificate carried by the vessels, which will be prohibited from thereafter plying on inland waters.

7.—As it is desirable that the people living inland should be disturbed as little as possible by the advent of steam vessels to which they are not accustomed, inland waters not hitherto frequented by steamers shall be opened as gradually as may be convenient to merchants and only as the owners of steamers may see prospect of remunerative trade.

In cases where it is intended to run steam vessels on waterways on which such vessels have not hitherto run, intimation shall be made to the Commissioner of Customs at the nearest open port who shall report the matter to the Ministers of Commerce. The latter in conjunction with the Governor-General or Governor of the Province, after careful consideration of all the circumstances of the case, shall at once give their approval.

8.—A registered steamer may ply within the waters of a port, or from one open port or ports to another open port or ports to places inland, and thence back to such port or ports. She may, on making due report to the Customs, land or ship passengers or cargo at any recognised places of trade passed in the course of the voyage; but may not ply between inland places exclusively except with the consent of the local authorities.

9.—Any cargo and passenger boats may be towed by steamers. The helmsman and crew of any boat towed shall be Chinese. All boats, irrespective of ownership, must be registered before they can proceed inland.

10.—These Rules are supplementary to the Inland Steam Navigation Regulations of July and September, 1898. The latter, where untouched by the present Rules, remain in full force and effect; but the present Rules hold in the case of such of the former Regulations as the present Rules affect. The present Rules, and the Regulations of July and September, 1898, are provisional, and may be modified, as circumstances require, by mutual consent.

## THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS.

According to a Canton correspondent of the *Shanghai Times*, Mr. Willis E. Gray, representative of the company which has the Canton-Hankow railway concession, has reached there from Shanghai, for the purpose of pushing construction work. His staff consists at present of six Americans, and he has engaged for immediate service about 300 labourers. Mr. Gray and staff have hoped to quarter themselves comfortably there, for they expect to make Canton headquarters for the direction of the work. With that purpose, the members of the staff tried for a week to provide themselves with a company house or houses, which might serve as a living place for those on duty at Canton, and a sort of home for those returning from time to time from details up the line. Mr. Gray has added his efforts to those of the staff in the two days since he came. They have been unable to find anything suitable in Shanghai, and the party continue to live in their trunks at the hotel.

In anticipation of frequent trips into the interior by members of the staff and by others whom curiosity or interest in the railway venture may attract in the same direction, the Viceroy, under orders from Peking, has issued instructions to all district officials to facilitate in every way possible the travel of foreigners, to engage for them upon request coolies, boats or chairs and to see that they are not molested.

There is apparently reason enough for these precautions, for while the province is not now specially unruly, it is in no better condition than usual, and when other pretence for trouble fails the anti-foreign cry may always be effectively raised. When placards appear in the native city warning the people against drinks and medicines concocted by foreigners, or against crafty inducements, whereby natives may be trapped by the church, they are usually detected quickly enough to procure their removal before they can incite widespread mischief; but in remote districts the placards remain up, and in regions which the railway projectors must visit are ever watching for chance to enslave the Chinese by getting them to drink a medicine prepared from the eyes of children and the hearts of men, one draught of which renders the recipients helpless. With this notion well instilled into the native mind, it is easy for those inclined to mischief to set it going at any time. An element not only numerous but well armed is ready for riot upon the slightest provocation, and it seems easy at any time to enlist any number of men to ward off a peril that has no place except in the disordered fancy of agitators.

## "LOWTHER CASTLE" AGAIN AFLOAT.

The big steamer *Lowther Castle* which ran ashore near the Bell Buoy off Shanghai the Saturday before last was towed off into deep water last Saturday by the tugs *Fuhlee* and *Samson*.

The *Lowther Castle* left Woosung at 12.30 p.m. Saturday week and was very lightly laden. While nearing the Bell Buoy, about 40 miles from Shanghai, the heavy weather forced the vessel ashore. Sunday the news was telegraphed to Shanghai and the tugs *Fuhlee* and *Samson* were despatched to the scene, towing cargo boats for the purpose of transferring the cargo of the steamer in order to lighten her and facilitate the work of the tugs in towing her into deep water. The work was accomplished Saturday. The *Lowther Castle* sustained a few slight injuries which will necessitate her going into the dock for repairs.

## THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 12th at 11.35 a.m. Pressure apparently low in the Pacific to the NE. of Luzon, and is highest between the E. coast of China and W. Japan.

The barometer has fallen slightly along the China coast. Gradients slight: with light, variable winds, along the China coast, and Moderate NE. winds in the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—light variable winds; fine.

## Commercial.

TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

There is still very little doing in the Share market. In HANKS there are buyers at \$595, sellers \$597.50. CHINA SUGARS are inquired for at \$97.50. CHINA and MANILA, \$21.50 to \$22.50, in demand. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP, are wanted at \$42.00; while D.C.S. are at \$25.00 sellers. INDO-CHINAS are freely offering at \$80.00.

## OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 12th September.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—  
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NEW MALWA ..... @ 97 1/2  
OLD ..... @ 120/400  
BEST quality ..... @ 600

## To-day's

## Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

## THE SPOONS (INTERPORT PRACTICE).

THERE will be a COMPETITION as above TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 13th instant, commencing at 2.30 P.M. RANGES—200, 500 and 600 yards. Seven Shots and a Sighter at each Range. MOWBRAY, S. NORTHCOLE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1902. [15]

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Hongkong, 12th September, 1902. [15]

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"	"AGAMEMNON".....	16th " "
"	"DEUCALION".....	16th " "
"	"PATROCLUS".....	24th " "
"	"STENTOR".....	30th " "

HOMEWARDS.

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"DIODE".....	30th " "
"NESTOR".....	14th Oct. " "
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## Butcher Meat.

	Cents.
Beef sirloin & prime-cut—Mei Lung Pa	16
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	16
" Roast—Shiu	16
" Soup, Tong Yuk	12
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	16
" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Cheong	15
Bullock's Brains—Know, per set	8
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	45
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li	50
" Head—Ngau Tau	55
" Heart—Ngau Sum	9
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	15
" Feet—Ngau Keok	8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	16
" Tail—Ngau Sum	16
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau Yiu	9
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau Chai	75
" tau-koek	24
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pai Kwat	24
" Leg—Yeung Pei	24
" Shoulder—Yeung Shau	20
Pigs' Chindings—Chu cheong	7
" Feet—Chu Keok	12
" Fry—Chu Keok	12
" Head—Chu Tau	14
" Heart—Chu Sum	14
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	6
" Liver—Chu Con	21
" Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	18
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	18
" Leg—Chu Pei	18
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau	55
" Heart—Yeung Sum	10
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	10
" Liver—Yeung Con	24
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chi	16
" Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	15
" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	28
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	16
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong	25

## Poultry.

	Cents.
Chicken—Kai Chai	20
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	25
Ducks—Ap	12
Doves—Pan Kai	12
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai	10
Eggs, Canton—Kai Tai	10
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	20
Geese—Ngo	20
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ye	20
" Ngo	20
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each
Hare—Tu Chai	each
Partridge—Che Khoo	each
Pheasant—Shan Kai	each
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each
" Hoibow—Hoibow Pak Kup	each
Quail—Um Chun	each
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	each
Snipe—Sa Chui	each
Turkeys, Hen—Kai Kung	each
" Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui Ap	each
Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai	each

## Fish.

	Cents.
Barbel—Ka Yu	14
Bream—Bin Yu	14
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Bin Yu	12
Carp—Li Yu	12
Catfish—Chik Yu	10
Codfish—Mun Yu	10
Crabs—Hoi Yu	12
Cuttle Fish—Mun Yu	12
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	9
Dace—Wong Mei Lau	9
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa	14
Eels, Congor—Hoi Man Yu	14
" Fresh water—Tan Sui Yu	11
" Yellow—Wong Sin	16
Frogs—Tien Kai	22
Garoupa—Sek Pan	45
Gudgeon—Pak Pan Yu	12
Herrings—Tso Pak	11
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Yu	14
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	14
Loach—Wu Yu	20
Lobsters—Lung Ha	13
Mackerel—Chi Yu	12
Monk Fish—Mon Yu	14
Mullet—Sang Yu	16
Oysters—Sang Yu	14
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	12
Perch—Tui Loo	12
Pike—Fa Pau Poong	18
Plaice—Pan Yu	13

## Fish.

	Cents.
Pommet, Back—Hak Chong	15
Pommet, White—Pak Chong	24
Rock Fish—Sek Kau Kung	7
Rock Fish—Chun Yu	14
Salmon, (C'oon), fresh water—Ma Yau	18
Shark—Sa Yu	7
Skate—Yo Yu	7
Shrimps—Ha	16
Snapper—Lap Yu	16
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	15
Tench—Wan Yu	11
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	10
Turtle, small, fresh water—Keok	35
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	12

## Fruits.

	Cents.
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping	20
" (Cheloo)—Tin Chun Ping	15
Bananas, fr. cant. Canton—Sang Sheng	3
" (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	18
Carambola—Yeung Tou	8
Cocoanuts—Yeh Ts	each
Crapes—Sin Tai Ts	10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	8
Liches, Dried—Lai Chi Con	12
" Fresh, Small stone—Chut Wat	each
" Large	—Tai Wat
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning	16
" Moong	16
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	16
" Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong	16
Mangetroots, San Chuk Ts	each
Oranges, (Canton)—Sang Sheng Tim	25
" Chang	25
" Small—Tai Kut	each
" Mandarin—Tim Kut	each
Olive—Pak Lam	5
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li	25
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	10
" (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li	15
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon	10
" 2nd quality—Chung Tang	10
Paw-law	10
Pumelo, Stam—Chim Lo Yau	10
Walnuts, Hop Tou	10

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

	Cents.
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hoi	16
" Chi Chai	16
Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin	8
Beans, (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi	8
" Pin Tai	8
Beans, Sprout—Ah Choi	3
Beans Long—Tau Kok	8
Beet Root—Hung Choi Tau	each
Brinjals, Green—Cheng Yuen Ker	4
Brinjals, Red—Hung Ker	4
Brassica—Pak Choi	8
Bamboo Shoots—Chook Shun	8
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	5
Cabbage Root—Kai Lan Tau	each
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi	12
Cane Noots, bunch—Kau Shun	each
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Choi	each
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh	each
Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeh Choi	each
Carrots—Kam Shun	18
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi	15
Celery, English—Yeung Kan Choi	15
Celery, White—Pak Yeung Kan Choi	15
Chillies Dried—Con Lat Chiu	15
" Red—Hung Fat	8
" Green—Cheng Lat Chiu	8
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choi Liu	6
Cucumbers—Cheng Kwa	6
Ritter Squash—Fu Kwa	5
Garlic—Suen Tau	8
Ginger young—Sun Tsu Keung	5
" old—Lo Keung	6
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	20
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choi	each
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	each
" Mandarin—Kwei Lum Ma Tai	each
Mushrooms Fresh—Sang Cho Kio	8
Onions, Bombay—Sang Chung Tau	8
" Green—Sang Chung	7
" Shai—Sheung Hoi, Chung Tau	7
" Japan—Yat Poon	7
Okros—Mo Ker	10
Parsley, English—Yeung Un Sai	1
Green Peas—Cheng Tau	1
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	1
" Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Shu	2
" Tsai	2
" Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tsai	2
" American—Fa Ki	2
" Fochow—Fuk Chau Shu Tsai	2
" Macao—Oh Mobn	2
Pumpkin—Toong Kwa	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	dozen
Shallots—Con Chung Tau	10
Spinage (Chinese)—Paw Choi	4
Spinage—Yin Choi	4
Tomatoes—Fan Ker	6
Taro—Wu Tau	5
Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)—Low Pak	5
" English—Yeung Low Pak	5
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	4
Water Cresses—Sai Yung Choi	4
Yams—Tai Shu	4

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<i>Rubi</i>	"	"
<i>Solani</i>	"	"
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" Credits, 4 months' sight	119 1/2
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" Credits, 4 months' sight	220 1/2
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	42 1/2
" Credits, 30 days' sight	42 1/2
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